

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3875 - HB 3985

February 24, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a nurse practitioner to operate as a county coroner and certify that an individual qualifies as a disabled driver.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$7,300 One-Time

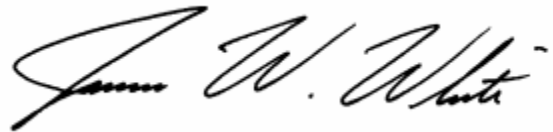
Decrease Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Department of Health will need to make programming changes to the Death Data System mainframe to accept a new indicator on the death certificate to identify the Medical Examiner as a nurse practitioner. Such will result in an increase in one-time expenditures of \$2,400 for a programmer analyst to work 40 hours at \$60 per hour.
- An increase in one-time expenditures of \$4,900 to print and distribute new death certificate forms.
- Any cost associated with the Boards of Nursing and Medical Examiners can be accommodated within existing resources.
- Counties may be able to compensate a nurse practitioner serving as coroner a lower amount than a physician. Such is estimated to be not significant.
- Any increase in the people certified as disabled drivers will not result in a significant increase in expenditures for the Department of Revenue.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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